Delay in granting copies of judgments.

341. **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether copies of judgments when applied for by the accused sentenced to imprisonment by Second Class Magistrates are given to them on the dates on which judgments are pronounced , and

(*b*) if not, the maximum and minimum periods taken by such Magistrates for granting such copies ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes, except in very rare cases.

(b) The period for grant of copies ranges from 1 to 4 days.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member whether the Government are aware of the difficulties exprienced by convicted persons in not getting copies of the judgments ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, the information before Government is that copies of judgments are issued without delay. The provision of law is that copies should be issued without delay under Section 236, I believe.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member whether Government are aware that persons sentenced to imprisonment have to remain in jail because of this delay ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, no case of such inordinate delay has been brought to the notice of the Government.

Memorials of the non-minimum piece workers.

342. ***MR. M. G. MATTHEW** (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state, in view of the answers to question No. 152 in the Ninth Session of the first Sri Chitra State Council held on 17th March 1937 ;

(*a*) whether the report and recommendations of the Government Press Superintendent have been received by the Government on the memorial of the non-minimum piece-workers dated 29th Meenom 1111;

(*b*) if so, when were these recommendations received ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) . (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) on 19-2-1937.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether any action has been taken by the Government on the recommendations submitted by the Superintendent ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes, Sir. Action has been taken and is being taken.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether on the recommendations of the Press Superintendent, the Controller has been consulted by he Government ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes; a conference of the Chief Secretary with other officers was held. Reference had to be made to the Account Officer and the Press Superintendent.

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MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I take it that the matter has been disposed of ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : No, it has not been disposed of.

Representations for a Village Panchayat at Vadakkekara.

343. ✻**MR. P. K. KUMARAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representations, departmental or otherwise, for instituting a Village Panchayat at Vadakkekara in the Parur taluk ;

(*b*) if so, how the matter stands at present ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. P. K. KUMARAN : With reference to answer to part (*a*) may I know at what stage the representation stands now ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : In the matter of instituting Village Panchayat Courts, the Government can not take up all the Villages together. Parur is only of the places recommended for a Panchayath and Parur will come in when its turn comes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know the officer who has control over the Village Panchayats ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : The Division Peishkars.

Village Panchayats.

344. ✻**MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL :** Will the Government be pleased to state how many Village Panchayats there are in the State ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : Seven.

Working of the Rubber Factory.

345. ✻**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum Town*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Rubber Factory, Trivandrum, is working now ;

(*b*) the amount that is due to Government up-to-date (14-11-1113) under the terms of the lease ; and

(*c*) the amounts that have been paid with dates of payment ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Rs. 1,46,566-9-12.

(*c*) *Amounts*				*Date of payment.*
Rs.	Ch.	C.		
10,172	5	14	...	31-12-1936
55,947	4	5	...	16-7-1937
25,430	14	11	...	29-7-1937
17,588	23	2	...	3-9-1937
50	25	0	...	15-9-1937
Total 1,09,189	17	0.		

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